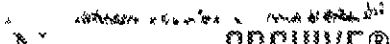


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AMAZING VITALITY.

BULLETS AND SHELLS COULDN'T KILL
JOHN PETERS.

Discharged from the service as a Hospital Steward, he was severely and repeatedly wounded by a shell on the field at Chancellorsville.

"Among the numerous instances of remarkable endurance and wonderful vitality of wounded soldiers that I had knowledge of during the late war," said a former hospital attendant, "I recall none so remarkable as that of John Peters. At the battle of Ball's Bluff he was a member of the Forty-second New York regiment. He was badly wounded in the hip, and he fell on the field. While he lay there another ball fractured his right knee joint. Utterly helpless, he was trampled beneath the feet of the contending soldiers until the close of the engagement and was then taken prisoner to Richmond. He remained there four months, when he was exchanged and sent with other wounded to the Philadelphia hospital. I was an attendant there. Peters' wounds had been so carelessly attended to that he was worse off, if anything, than when he was first wounded. We did the best we could for him, but he was in such shape when able to leave the hospital that he was discharged from the service as permanently disabled.

"Some months afterward I was transferred to a hospital at Washington and was there when the battle of Chancellorsville was fought. Two weeks after that engagement a number of soldiers who had been wounded there were transferred from the hospital at Aquia Creek to the Washington hospital. Among the most desperately and apparently hopelessly wounded of these I was amazed to discover John Peters, the soldier who had left the Philadelphia hospital to pass off as a life-long cripple. When he was at last able to tell his story, I was still more amazed. After being discharged from the service as permanently disabled he had placed himself in charge of a noted surgeon of that day and after some months was made almost as sound as he ever was. At any rate he was able to re-enlist, which he did in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and became orderly sergeant of his company. At Chancellorsville he was shot in the right thigh, the bullet causing a compound fracture, and almost at the same moment a minnie ball struck him in the left hip and lodged there against the bone. He fell and attempted to rise. As he raised his head he was hit by a flying piece of shell, which fractured his skull and knocked him senseless.

"When Peters regained consciousness, his regiment had taken another position, and he lay there between two ranking fires, bullets, cannon balls and shells whizzing over him for hours, until at last he managed to drag himself a few yards away to the bank of a stream where there were bushes. Grasping a bush, he pulled himself over the bank and let himself down into the water, waist deep, which relieved his pain. Our troops retreated soon after that, and the Confederate army swept by where Peters hung. After it had passed Peters endeavored to draw himself out of the stream to the bank, in hope that he might be picked up, but he found that the bush to which he clung, while sufficient to support him as he crouched in the water, was not stiff enough to bear his weight in efforts to pull himself up on the bank. There was a bush just below him evidently strong enough to enable him to accomplish his purpose, but it was out of his reach, and if he released his hold on the bush that was supporting him to make the attempt to reach the stronger one he knew he would drop helpless in the stream and drown.

"While he was thus facing death he saw a movement on the bank, and the next moment an emaciated face with a deathlike pallor on it appeared over the edge. It was the unmistakable face of a badly wounded Confederate soldier who was dragging himself to the water. The sunken eyes fell on Peters, and the owner of them must have comprehended instantly Peters' peril, for he dragged his body forward and, placing both hands on the bush that Peters longed for, bent it down toward his helpless foe and gasped:

"'Hay, Yank, grab it!'"

"The bush dipped so close to Peters that he summoned all the little strength he had left, let go the bush he was holding to and grabbed at the other one. He caught it. It withstood his weight, and after a long and painful struggle he pulled himself by it to the top of the bank. As soon as he could recover breath enough he turned to the wounded Confederate, who lay quiet on the bank to thank him for his kindness. The man was dead. His dying breath was spent in saving the life of a foe.

"Two days Peters dragged himself about that bloody field of battle before a surgeon reached him. He had been reported dead in the list. He was sent to the Aquia Creek hospital, but 11 days passed before his wounds were dressed. His case being decided to be hopeless, he was sent to the hospital at Washington. He was there a month, during which it was expected hourly that he would die, so desperate was his case. But he did not die, and I heard subsequently, having quit the hospital service, that he had been discharged from the hospital so much restored in health that he was preparing for a third enlistment. I never knew."—New York Sun.

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BAKING POWDER SECRETS.

Some of the Things Which Every Good Housekeeper Should Know.

"Our grandmothers did without baking powder and without possibility of any difficulty in preparing quick doughs," writes Ella Morris Kreschmar in 'The Woman's Home Companion.' "But one wonders if results were not oftentimes crude because of the nice care necessary in using soda. In fact, there are certain legends respecting greenish yellow or spotted biscuits at which the present generation of housekeepers smile, thanks to baking powder. Soda, an alkali very injurious to the stomach, should never be used without an acid to render it a neutral salt, as cream of tartar, muriatic acid, or sour milk, and the proportion must be exact or the mixture will be either acid or alkaline.

"Pure baking powders are simply a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar in their proper proportions, with perhaps twice their combined weight of rice flour, cornstarch or plain flour to insure their keeping. If really pure, they cannot be called injurious, the danger lying in the use of powders having impure ingredients, of which quantities are doubtless sold daily. So sensible have housekeepers become of these adulterations that many are going back to the use of soda and cream of tartar, the use of which, as indicated, requires both intelligence and care. If one is dependent upon the average cook a standard baking powder is the safest reliance.

"In the making of quick doughs (by use either of baking powder or soda and cream of tartar) there are two points not given in any cookbook, so far as the writer knows, which add greatly to perfection in results. To make such dough proceed as follows:

"Into one quart of flour (measured before sifting) put a level teaspoonful of salt and 3 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, or a level teaspoonful of soda and 2 rounding ones of cream of tartar, mix thoroughly with the hands and then sift twice. Next add a heaping tablespoonful of butter or better and lard mixed, rub up lightly with the hands and again put through the sieve, pressing the last heavier part through with the fingers or hand. Now toss the mixture lightly about as when first putting in the baking powder, and it will be found that the shortening is distributed with perfect evenness through the flour. Have ready a scant pint of sweet milk in a mixing bowl and into this put half of the flour. Beat hard for a few minutes, when the mixture will be as smooth as satin. Add rapidly the rest of the flour, roll out quickly, cut (if for biscuits) and bake at once in a rather hot oven.

"Some flours require more wetting than others, but the rule for guidance is 'a dough as soft as can be handled.' A little flour more or less will not spoil the general result if other directions are carefully followed."

CONSUMPTIVES' HEADS.

A Medical Man Says That as a Rule They Are Flat Shaved.

Consumptives have flat sided heads. This interesting discovery has been made by Dr. Mark I. Knapp of New York. His paper on the subject, read before the New York County Medical association, is printed in The Medical Record.

One of the conclusions of Dr. Knapp is that tuberculosis can neither be infectious nor communicable. This is the opinion held by Dr. Shady, editor of The Medical Record, and is the opinion not held by Dr. Wilson and his associates of the New York city board of health.

However this deduction is regarded by medical men generally, Dr. Knapp does not intend to be understood as saying that the fact that a man has a flat sided head (called medically a plano-parietal head) either already has or that he of necessity is doomed to have tuberculosis. That this assumption would be absurd Dr. Knapp shows by saying that centenarians and athletes are recruited from the ranks of the plano-parietals. Nor does he wish to be understood as meaning that tuberculosis modifies the contour of a head which previously had been of a different shape. Dr. Knapp says his statements are substantiated by a few hundred cases, of which 477 were collected from four New York hospitals. In all these cases only four exceptions to the rule were found.

The most important conclusion reached by Dr. Knapp is that the foundation of tuberculosis is laid in early life, and therefore the way to save the adult is to guard the child.

A Noble Work.

The Woman's Relief corps, in national convention at Buffalo, has accomplished a noble work. According to the report made by the national president, Mrs. Agnes Hitt of Indianapolis, "it has endowed and supports a national relief corps home for the wives and mothers of soldiers and dependent army nurses; it has led in the founding of homes in Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri; it founded and supports the memorial home in Pennsylvania; it secured legislation for the founding of a home in New York; it secured the legislation that provides government and to the destitute army nurses; it established industrial training for girls at the Ohio Orphan's home; it has built memorial halls and monuments, and it secured a united movement for patriotic teaching and a flag on every schoolhouse."

An Eccentric Author.

These familiar with Paul de Kees could guess the nature of the novelist's work by a glance at his dress. When writing a comparatively serious chapter, he always wears a frock coat of military cut and ornamented with frogs. If engaged on lighter work, his costume consisted of a blue flannel dressing gown and an elaborately embroidered smoking cap.

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Senses Sharpened in the Wilds.

I made bold to say to Dr. Nansen that thousands upon thousands of men who were not specially interested in arctic work had read his book with delight, and that to me the marvel was not that he could do what he did in the field, but that he could write such a book about his experiences.

"The best thing in it, to my notion," I said, "is your description of your dramatic meeting with Jackson on Franz Josef Land, and the best part of that was your reference to the manner in which the wild man's sharpened senses discovered the fragments of the soap which the civilized European had used in his morning ablutions."

"It is really true," replied Dr. Nansen, "that I could smell that soap as plainly as if it had been a strong perfume. Johansen noted the same thing when he came up. In fact, for several days our sense of smell was wonderfully acute. As I approached Jackson's hut I thought I could smell everything it contained and give a sort of inventory of its stores without entering. In a day or two this acuteness wore off and we became quite normal in that as well as other respects. But I wonder if a man were to live wild for a few years if his sense of smell would not become quite as keen as that of an animal?"—Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

The Pickpocket's Death.

It is an evident fact that the body, when it has long been a slave to evil passions, finds it next to impossible to break its chains. The mind may passionately desire righteous living, but the abused nervous system, fallen into iron habits, refuses the soul's behest.

Canon Gore writes that he was once present at the deathbed of a pickpocket, a man who professed himself to be sincerely penitent and who believed in the forgiveness of sins.

He had said goodby to this world, and the clergyman sat by his side waiting for his last moment to come. Suddenly the sick man exclaimed in a hoarse and painful whisper:

"Look out for your watch."

They were his last words. He had died in their utterance, and the clergyman's watch was found in his lifeless hand. He had not been able to resist the nearness of an article that could be stolen. His enfeebled will could not prevent the muscles from falling into their old habits, but his mind—his soul, shall we say—protested to the last.

When Character Is Formed.

In many homes older children make the life of the smaller ones wretched much of the time. The writer knows a family where there are three children, the youngest about 2 years of age. The older ones seem to find no greater pleasure than to tease the babe on every opportunity, for she occasions them much merriment by her violent vocal and bodily expressions whenever she is tormented beyond endurance. One does not need to remain about this home long before seeing plainly that this child is being worried into an ugly disposition. Even at 2 years she has reached the point where she is intolerable much of the time, showing her unbalanced condition by flying into a passion over every little thing that occasions her displeasure. The attitude of the older children serves to keep her in a more or less constant state of fatigue, and the actions performed in this condition are rapidly forming habits, thus determining her character.—Professor M. V. O'Shea in Popular Science Monthly.

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FIRES ALONG SHORE.

Millions of Property in New York Protected by a Fleet of Fireboats.

A paper by Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas, in the series on New York's fire department, is devoted to "Fighting Fire Engines." Mr. Hill says:

With the growth of a large city the protection of the water front from the ravages of fire becomes an important study, almost as important as the study of fire protection for the city itself. Nearly every large city in the United States owes its growth to its nearness to some body of water, either lake, river or sea, which offers exceptional advantages for the transportation of immense quantities of merchandise, and also provides harborage for all manner of craft engaged in this work.

This merchandise has to be stored somewhere during the process of loading and unloading these vessels, and the big warehouses and wharf buildings along the water front serve this purpose, but very often the most valuable cargoes are stored for a time in the flimsiest kind of buildings, needing but a spark to start a destructive conflagration.

As a city increases in size its importance as a freight center grows in proportion, and the value of freight and merchandise stored along shore during transit in a big city like New York can only be imagined. No reasonable valuation can be given, for we should have to dive too deeply into the amounts of imports and exports to get anywhere near the truth, but it is safe to say that \$100,000,000 would scarcely cover the property exposed to the danger of fire in a single day among the piers and wharves of New York city.

Nor is this danger confined to piers and wharf buildings alone, but vessels in the act of loading and unloading valuable cargoes, the big bonded warehouses along the river front, the docks for great ocean steamers and the freight stations of many big railroads are also exposed to this risk and need to be well protected, for a serious fire among them would destroy more valuable property than perhaps a fire of the same extent in the very heart of the city. Fires along shore are difficult ones to handle. There is always more or less wind near the water. If a gale is blowing, it seems to have twice a much force on the water front, and a fire once started here spreads very rapidly. Then fires on the piers or in the wharf buildings are usually very hard to fight; although there is plenty of water all around, it is difficult to apply it to good effect. The land forces can only fight such a fire from one position—the street side—and if the wind is blowing inland it drives the smoke and fire directly at them and makes it nearly impossible to hold this position. It is here that the floating fire engine or fireboat can do its valuable work, and New York possesses a fleet of such vessels—three boats that are fully able to cope with a fire of almost any size, whether it be among the shipping, alongshore or anywhere in the harbor.

Patti Saved Her Life.

Mme. Patti possessed an ardent admirer—an old blind woman who lived in the neighborhood of Craigy-Noe, and whose chief interest in life was the gossip about the great singer's daily doings, etc. Two or three times had the old lady heard the prima donna sing, and great had been the impression made upon her. So much so, indeed, that when she lay ill she declared that nothing but a recurrence of that treat would make her get well again. "She's that good I believe she'd come here and sing to me if she knew it would set me on my feet again," was her declaration.

Her friends, anxious to please her, persuaded a young girl from a distance, a sweet voiced singer, to come over to the cottage to sing one song and led the blind woman to believe that Mme. Patti had consented to grant her request. But the first verse was enough.

"No, no! it's not herself!" cried the invalid. The deception had failed. "But I'll live now till I do hear her again," cried the angry old woman. "I won't be done out of what I'd made up my mind to."

And she did live until long after her wish was gratified.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Descent of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of the beds of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is, on the average, about 3 inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about 6 inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its junction with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even 6 inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of about 2 1/2 inches.—Ohio State Journal.

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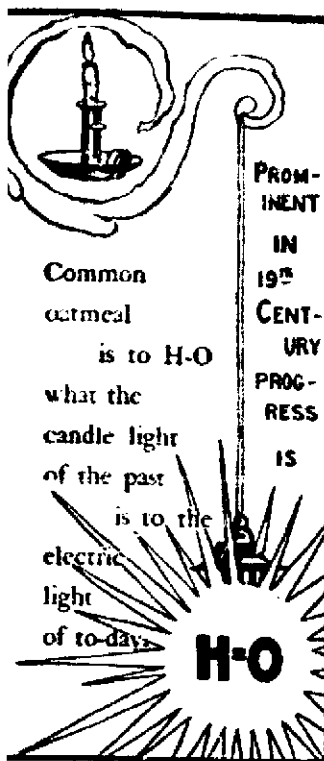
"Yes, it is, sir; my wife supported me, sir; an' she rushed off to the Klondike to take in washin'."—Detroit Free Press.

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LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

"Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them." The more we study and see humanity the greater need we see in remembering that the "golden rule" should be applied everywhere and in everything, and by everybody to make noble minded men and women in our purposes and that which will give us faith in humanity. The human soul yearns to be trusted. We all know that by either experience or observation. Every soul is hungry for love and sympathy, and if the veriest sinner was treated according to God's plan the world would be speedily brought to Christ.

Faith in my brother is a thing of growth and cultivation. Ofttimes should we suspend our judgment there might be unlocked to us lovely traits of character in people whom we judge harshly. "Faith in humanity is akin to a faith in God."

The many friends of Mrs. John Ackerman, about 200 in all, celebrated her birthday anniversary in a royal manner. The large barn on the premises was thoroughly renovated for the tables which held the good things to eat. Rev. Hunton, of Lima, made one of the after dinner speeches.

The Sunday school picnic, the second of the season for Lafayette and vicinity, was well attended, about two miles north of town.

On last Saturday many of the citizens of Lafayette joined the Ada people on an excursion to Detroit. All report a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Oulp have gone to the Central Ohio Conference, which is being held in Leipsic. Bishop Mallen is the presiding officer.

The writer gave an old fashioned dinner party to her old Lima and Ada friends—to those unchangeable and unchanged friends. As long a term or short as we have to live, "the loathness to depart would grow."

"If we condemn evil we should be equally swift to recognize and commend the good."

Mr. Jonathan Fisher, an old resident of this vicinity, 76 years of age, was buried from his late home yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. Mr. Fisher was a soldier through the Mexican war. Rev. Hunton, of Lima, (his pastor) officiated and preached a practical and beautiful sermon from 2nd Kings 20:1. "Thus saith the Lord, set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live."

Rev. Garner, of Portland, Ind., will arrive in Lafayette with his family and occupy the Christian parsonage and also occupy the pulpit for the Christian Church for the coming year. Some one has said "that a preacher should be always ready to move, preach and die."

The last Sabbath evening in September the W. O. T. U. will have a public gospel temperance meeting. A suitable programme has been arranged for the occasion. This will close the year's work before the state convention, which will be held the first week in October in Newark, Ohio, at which time John G. Wooley, one of the finest orators since the days of Wendell Phillips, will deliver the annual address.

One of the common things of every day life is the fault of losing patience and self control, forgetting that "he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." The capture of a city is a great undertaking, one of the most difficult, and it often takes months to accomplish it; yet when we learn to control ourselves we have done a much greater thing.

Mr. Charles Tullis, of Lafayette, was married last Thursday evening to a very estimable young lady of Beaver Dam. The bride and groom, with the invited guests, returned to a well fitted up home, ready for housekeeping.

Mrs. Veda Bechtel Hall died yesterday in the Toledo insane asylum. Her remains will be brought to Lafayette this afternoon and to-morrow will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery.

Petty irritation is too much for the average individual and takes all the pleasantness from his path and all the sweetness from his temper; then comes false judgment, wrong conclusions and accusations. Those of us who indulge in such words are no comfort to ourselves nor anyone else, and certainly do not recommend the religion of Jesus Christ. It may be only a trifling matter, yet enough to stain the Christian character.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of September was held the quarterly Sunday school convention in the Deereburg Lutheran Church. The congregation was immense at each session, and the programme carried out was as usual on such occasions—profitable and instructive.

To do positive good we must realize our responsibility in the community in which we live; the claims that are upon His true followers—to keep sweet and avoid an evil and fault-finding spirit and engage in everything that will lift up the people to a better and higher life. Then we will see less of the weaknesses of others and more of our own shortcomings. Love for humanity, and not hate, refines the soul. The soul that is moved by love for every good cause and leads a helping hand never "stagnates and corrupts."

Right angels on the other side stand at the golden gate—
"Welcome all that practice here—
It's not worth while to hate."
MARY E. McHAFFEE.

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Ask your grocer to day show you a sack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, smooth, creamy taste of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. A 10c can of coffee, 10c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

BLOUSE-JACKET AND SKIRT OF RUSSIAN-GREEN FACED CLOTH, WITH BRAID DECORATION.

Many of the Autumn styles for misses are really duplicates of modes for their elders. For example, the Russian blouse-jacket or tunic is designed for misses, but with such variations and modifications as undeveloped figures require. The fan-back skirt is also accepted for the young, with some changes in shape and adornment. The illustration presents suggestions for a thoroughly stylish toilette for a miss. The blouse-jacket is



natty: the closing is made at the center of the front in a fly and above the closing lapels are formed. The jacket droops all round in the new blouse style over a fancy belt and rounding pocket-laps button over openings to inserted pockets. Five gures are comprised in the fan-back skirt. The new dress goods in any admired shade will be made up in this style and brand, arranged plainly or fancifully, will be the preferred adornment.

A GRACEFUL WRAPPER OF CASHMERE WITH VELVET FOR DECORATION.

The latest fad of fashion is that some velvet must be combined with wool goods. Indeed, a mixture of many opposite colors in gowning is this season the rule rather than the exception. Druzeau, of Paris, sends over a forest-green cloth street dress, with green velvet bolero and girdle, and a chestnut-brown with brown velvet trimming. Even the simple house dresses or robes from French stores have velvet forming some part of the gown, or else it appears as a trimming shaped in "bandykes" or arranged as a Greek-key border.



The pretty wrapper shown in the illustration is pictured made of spotted cashmere, the ground being blue and dark-blue velvet forms the yoke, which is overlaid with lace. There is a beautiful air about the mode and its trimness is largely due to the well fitted lining. Velvet ribbon contributes a decorative touch that is simple and pleasing, and for the new shades of cashmere, flannel and light-weight serge the mode is highly satisfactory.

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Knights of the Maccabees, Attention.

On account of the action of the board of health officers in prohibiting public meetings, the sir knights from surrounding towns who were invited to be present Wednesday evening to witness the degree work by the St. Marys team, have been notified that the event is indefinitely postponed. The record keeper will be at the hall to-morrow if any sir knights wish to see him. WM. H. TIERNEY, Sir Knight Commander.

Good Farm for Sale—Cheap.

The J. B. Haller farm, located in German township, two miles west of the public square, Lima, will be sold cheap. It contains 104 acres, has good house and excellent water, and will be a bargain to anyone wanting a farm. Easy terms made to purchaser. Enquire of L. J. HOLZFOSTER, Executor. 9 25 1m

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Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Baney Not Indicted.

Danville, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Hendricks county grand jury finished its work without returning an indictment against Noah Baney. Baney was a convict in the Northern prison and made the statement that he and two other men were responsible for the death of Mrs. Rev. William E. Hinshaw, for which crime the Rev. William E. Hinshaw is serving a life sentence.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Sept. 27.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decreased \$3,897,675; loans, decreased \$2,728,300; specie, increased \$66,400; legal tenders, decreased \$6,611,700; deposits, decreased \$10,602,500; circulation, increased \$607,200. The banks now hold \$15,997,500 in excess of the requirement of the 25 per cent rule.

Conditions Have Changed.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—The will of Thomas A. Major, who died at his home near Sedalia a few years ago, has just been filed for probate. It bears date of January, 1860, and among the provisions is one that a negro slave known as Henry shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale turned over to a sister of the testator.

Going to Klondyke.

New York, Sept. 27.—Four vessels now in the port are preparing for a trip to the Klondyke, and within the next 60 days will set out for the land of gold and plenty. The four vessels will, it is expected, be able to carry from 120 to 150 passengers toward the Klondyke as far as they can go in winter season.

Earning His Salary.

Topeka, Sept. 27.—Rev. George H. Williams, a Christian preacher, is a member of the Topeka police force. While on duty Friday night he performed a marriage ceremony, stopped a dog fight, broke up a charity party and pulled a joint all within an hour.

Want the War Renewed.

Athens, Sept. 27.—A large meeting was held in Concord square, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference.

Death of Mayor Merrill.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 27.—Major Edward L. Merrill, 70, died after an illness of several months. He was assistant secretary of the ways and means committee in the national house of representatives.

Exciting Games.

Columbus, O., Sept. 27.—In the first game for the Free Press cup at Indianapolis Columbus won by a score of 7 to 6. The Indians took the next game by a score of 2 to 2.

IT'S FUN

To be Well!
Leave Coffee.
Use POSTUM.

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BLUNDER OF ROBBERS.

They Fail to Loot an Express Car Through an Error.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

The Robbers Cut Off the Wrong Cars and Are Contented With Reluctant the Trainmen of Valuables.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 27.—West-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was held up three miles east of here at an early hour. It is said that the express car carried a large sum of money, which the robbers failed to secure owing to a blunder in cutting off the cars.

The robbery was the coolest piece of work imaginable. Engineer Hoover, just after pulling out of Elyndon, noticed a man on the front platform of the mail car. A few moments later the robber climbed over the tank and at the point of a pistol compelled the engineer to apply the brakes.

Three other robbers then came forward, bringing the conductor and brakemen. All mounted the engine, which was again started west. The robbers sat on the tank and ordered the engineer to "keep her moving." Not until the train reached Moorhead was it known that the engine and mail car had been cut off from the balance of the train.

Then the robbers discovered that they had not cut deep enough into the train and had failed to secure the treasure said to have been in the express safes. They rapidly despoiled the crew of watches and money and made their escape.

About the Meteorite.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—The steam whaling bark Hope, which has just returned from the Arctic, arrived from Sydney, C. B. Lieutenant Peary said: "The Hope left Sydney at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and fortunately missed the hurricane which has been raging the past week. The 100-ton meteorite in the hold of the Hope fell from the skies hundreds of years ago, and has been the source of iron supplies of the Esquimaux. I discovered it in May, 1894, and since that time have been trying to secure it and bring it to America."

Low Has Not Withdrawn.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Brooklyn Eagle published the statement that there was positive authority for saying that Seth Low had declared terms by which he would withdraw in favor of a Republican nominee for mayor. Mr. Low, in answer to a direct question, wrote this reply: "The statement in the Eagle was made without authority from me, and represents me in an attitude I have never taken. The reporter unwittingly attributed to me what he could well have attributed to himself."

Gage's Visit.

Denver, Sept. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage left over the Burlington for Chicago. Secretary Gage, with Mrs. Gage, has been spending the past week or ten days in Boulder, Colo., where he has been examining the properties operated by his brother-in-law, Colonel Wesley Brainerd Alward. Secretary Gage refused to express himself upon his visit to Boulder.

Body Recovered.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The dead body of Edward Hill, of Buffalo, was taken from the Chicago river. There was no mark on the body to indicate violence. It is believed Hill either fell off the dock into the river or tumbled overboard from some boat from Buffalo as it entered the river. Hill was a member of a well known and wealthy family of Buffalo, it is said.

Will Meet at Detroit.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The tenth international convention of brewery workers, which has been in session here for a week, finished its business and adjourned to meet in Detroit in September, 1899. The convention elected Daniel D. Mahone of Holyoke, Mass., and August Pfeifersbach of St. Louis delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

An Article From Burns.

London, Sept. 27.—John Burns, radical member of parliament for Battersea, has a two-column letter in the Times, in reply to the statement of an American engineer, who a few days ago, in the columns of the Times, discussed with an English engineer the conditions of work in England and the United States.

Death of a Magician.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 27.—Frederick Bancroft, the magician, died at the Riverside infirmary. He came to Charleston from Wilmington, Del., and had been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks. He went upon the stage Tuesday night, although in a sick and nervous state, but collapsed after the performance.

Laughs at the Report.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail laughs at the report of the Canadian expedition in Hudson bay hoisting the British flag over Baffinland to get ahead of the Americans, and declares that the territory has long been a British possession.

Death of an Organist.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Michael H. Cross, the organist, whose name for the last 30 years has been inseparably connected with good music in Philadelphia, died at his home in this city from heart disease. He leaves a widow and one son.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than in Lima There Might Be Some Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere than in Lima, this is, if the statements given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill will have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Lima people at least cannot deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now, ask Mr. F. H. Burr, who lives at the Home restaurant, on High St., and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says in public. He says: "I received very great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills. You can easily discover in my general appearance the improvement caused by taking them. For three or four years my back troubled me, but at times much more severely than at others, and finally it affected my general health. My back had a dull, grinding aching continually, while I was so sore and lame across my kidneys that I could not lift anything from the ground. I had more or less dizziness in my head, and headache, while I was annoyed with too frequent action of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney's Pills, which I got at W. M. Melville's drug store, immediately changed all this. I feel so much better in every way. I do not feel any of the grinding pain or dizziness now. My back is growing stronger all the time. I can very highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and weak kidneys, and you can use my name as one that has tried them and found out."

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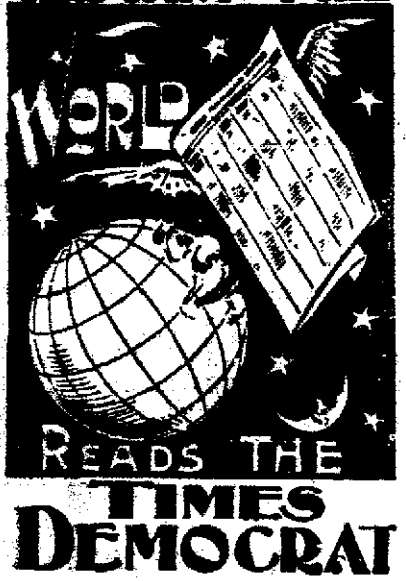
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MELVILLE SHAW,
of Auglaize county.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS,
of Monroe county.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. DORE,
of Seneca county.

For Treasurer,
JAMES F. WILSON,
of Trumbull county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PETER H. DEHON,
of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD,
of Columbiana county.

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WM. F. DECKER,

For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS,

For County Treasurer,
AUGUST G. LUTZ,

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART,

For County Surveyor,
J. C. OGBLEY,

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL,

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON,

For Infirmary Director,
I. B. STEVEN.

Hon. H. L. Chapman, Democratic candidate for governor, received from Griffith, Georgia, a watermelon weighing 50 pounds, sent by express by Douglas Glesner, secretary of the Georgia State Silver League. A letter came with the melon written in a humorous style, in which the writer says: "When the proper monetary conditions have been restored I shall expect to send you, as one of the efficient agents in such restoration, a hundred pounder."

The Delphos Courier a staunch Republican newspaper, in its last issue contains the following facetious article touching the Republican campaign:

Forbes is really putting up a right good game in the box. He is working out there pretty hard, but there are no panned balls yet. Joey will be in good condition to show that the runs are all unearned, even if the other side wins. Mark's throw tag to Russell on second is short and decidedly aggravating, but the latter keeps up his winning smile all the time. Shortstop Conger is firing

wicked ones to the home plate instead of first and giving Mark some extra work to do. George B. Cox at first can't hold the ball, but tries to bluff the umpire every time. Charley Grunewald has a great string of tallies already put up on the board; in fact, he counts every strike a tally and insists that it is right. Col. Dick has been sent to the bench for trying to ring in two extra fielders. Charley Foster on third sits down most of the time; he wants to go to bat awful bad. Coxy out in right field insists on playing close up to second to back up Ass, much to the latter's disgust, who wants the other Ass from the center field. Julius Dexter in left field has a ball of his own and plays with the tide on the fence. It is uncertain what he will do there for. W. D. Davies is on the coach's line with a uniform on, ready to sub, but is keeping the audience in good humor with his ideas of how the game ought to be played.

Neither side has made any tallies yet and both are very evenly matched. Every man of Capt. Hanna's nine uses the dollar wheat bat, but are knocking lots of fouls, and his rooters keep the other fellows from getting them.

The game is tedious, but may live up in the sixth. The umpire quit his job in the second; Mark handed him his P. M. commission too soon and he wouldn't finish, but went home to 'Dinah Moore'.

FACTS! FACTS! FACTS!

August Deficiency Under the Dingley Bill is a Record Breaker.

The treasury receipts from customs under the first month of the Dingley tariff were less than any month during the Cleveland administration. They amounted to only \$6,987,702. The treasury deficiency, between receipts and expenditures, during the first month of the Dingley tariff reached the enormous sum of \$14,564,433, or at the rate of \$176,931,196 a year. How is that for a deficiency? This August deficiency—under the Dingley tariff remember—was the largest of any month in at least two decades. In no month of the Wilson law was there such a large deficiency recorded. The greatest deficiency under the Wilson tariff was for October, 1894, when there was a trade paralysis, combined with the loss of revenue through anticipatory sugar imports. It amounted to \$13,573,800. The first month of the Dingley tariff has outstripped this by a million dollars. Yet the loud cry of the Republicans was that the Wilson tariff was "a deficit maker." The deficit the first month of the Dingley tariff was within \$4,000,000 of the deficit for the last 12 months of the Wilson tariff. Stick a large pin there. The national debt was increased the first month of the Dingley tariff in the enormous sum of \$14,568,475, which was a larger increase than during any month of the Wilson tariff or the Cleveland administration. This brings out the fact that but for the \$262,000,000 bond issues under the Cleveland administration, which the Republicans never weary of denouncing, the McKinley administration would find itself without a dollar in the treasury today. Not only that, the treasury would be fifty millions of dollars short. The government would be bankrupt, and compelled to fall back on emergency or forced loans. All this is in the caravan of "the advance agent of prosperity," with strikes galore, the necessities of life advancing in price and wages on the down grade. This is labor's share. The sugar trust's share is millions piled on millions. The treasury deficiency for the month of nearly \$14,000,000 would have been wiped out had the Republican tariff makers imposed the increased tax on the sugar imported in advance by the trust in order to cheat the revenues. Secretary Gage said this would have brought into the treasury \$16,000,000. But the trust had too close a hold on McKinley and congress. Campaign debts had to be paid. But there was no scruple about increasing the taxes on the food, the clothing and the shelter of labor. The sugar trust escaped scot free, with millions thrown in. Labor took the dose, and if labor doesn't like it, it is easy to set the injunction mill going.—Pittsburg Post.

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring therein), That all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress heretofore recited and payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars of the United States containing 412 1-4 grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of nor is derogation of the rights of the public creditors.—Passed by the United States senate on Jan. 25, 1878, by a vote of 47 yeas, 20 nays—19 Republicans voting in the affirmative. Passed house of representatives Jan. 28, 1878, by a vote of 189 yeas, 79 nays—WILLIAM McKINLEY voting YES.

Let the honest people of all parties in Ohio organize vigilante committees to punish any scoundrel of whatever party who attempts fraud upon the right of the franchise.

Poor old John Sherman is to be dragged into the Ohio campaign at Mark Hanna's beck and call. Old age, dotage, graveyards, starvation, strikes, are Hanna's brightest jewels.

A DEAD LETTER

As Applied to the Election of United States Senator

IS FAMOUS GARFIELD ACT.

Mark Hanna's Managers Are Tied Up Because No Itemized Account Need Be Made Under Corrupt Practices Law.

"It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become a prey to the active. The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition, if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt."—John Philipot Curran.

When the legislature, in the spring of 1896, passed the "corrupt practices" act, which made its author, young Garfield, famous throughout the country, it was supposed that a long stride had been taken in the direction of restricting the use of money in political campaigns in Ohio.

Although not so extreme as the celebrated English act of parliament from which its inspirations were drawn, its penalties are severe and its provisions are broad. But the astute managers of Mark Hanna have made the discovery that it has no application to the election of a senator of the United States. Astounding as this may seem, an examination of the law forces the conclusion that for some inexplicable reason that office was omitted from its provisions. It applies in terms to candidates for representative in the congress of the United States and for any public office created by the constitution or laws of this state to be filled by popular election. They are rigorously restricted, under severe penalties, in the expenditure of money for the purpose of securing or aiding in securing either their nomination or election. But no such curb is placed upon the freedom of a candidate for the senate of the United States. He does not come within the descriptive words. His office is not created by the constitution or laws of this state, nor is his office one to be filled by popular election. It is true that the general provisions of the statute upon the subject of bribery apply to that office as well as to all others, but millions of money may be used and the will of the voter effectually corrupted without resorting to direct bribery.

So, by the strange oversight of young Mr. Garfield, the world is to be forever deprived of a sworn and itemized statement, which all other candidates are required to make, of Mr. Hanna's campaign expenditures. Major Dick's reckless use of his check book is now made plain. There may be law for other people, but none for Mark. Great and far-seeing is the wisdom of Republican legislators!

The temptation to commit fraud, to deceive and mislead the voter or to improperly influence him is removed from the path of all candidates but that of the senator.

He may, through his agents, distribute funds ad libitum in every school district of the state with no statutory specter to confront him.

There is an unwritten law higher than any legislative enactment. Public sentiment has condemned the coarse and brutal methods of the junior senator. The day is at hand here, as it came in England thirteen years ago, when men will be chosen to high office whose candidacy has other recommendation than gold dollars and the willingness to use them.

"CROW, CHAPMAN CROW!"

The nomination by the Ohio Democrats of Horace L. Chapman for governor calls to mind the above expression, which is said to have been the origin of the use of the crowing rooster as an emblem of a Democratic victory at the polls. Some time in the 50's the Indianapolis Sentinel, the Democratic organ of the Indiana Democracy, was owned and edited by George A. and Jacob P. Chapman. As the story goes, on the flagstaff of the Sentinel office was placed a large weathercock to indicate which way the wind was blowing. After an election in which the Democracy in the state had been successful, a friend in writing to congratulate the editors on the effective work they had done during the campaign, added: "Crow, Chapman, Crow!" Alluding to the rooster on the flagstaff. After that, "Crow, Chapman, Crow!" became the Democratic slogan, and finally resulted in the adoption by mutual consent of the rooster as the emblem of the Democratic party.—Magison County Democrat.

Grosvenor, Hanna's man Friday, is now opposed to "too much government" by injunction." Last year this same cheap, frothy politician raved and tore his hair over the Chicago platform and its attacks upon the courts.

The Democratic and free silver campaign opens September 23, the anniversary of the 22d of September, 1793, when Van Wert, Williams and Paulding refused to take \$50,000 in British gold to carry out the first "international agreement" and betray their country.

Horace L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, is making friends wherever he goes. He is a business man with an unblemished record for square dealing. He favored paying the miners the wages they demanded to live on. Hanna opposed it

A WINNING GAME

Played by Clyde Cook, Who Weds Miss Daisy Simpson.

Mr. Clyde M. Cook, the popular north Main street barber, and Miss Daisy, daughter of William Simpson, were joined in holy wedlock at 6:30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's father on Park avenue, Rev. C. Baum, of the German Reformed Church, officiating.

The groom is the well known pitcher who frequently occupied the slab for the Shamrocks during the days of the city leagues. The bride is an estimable young lady, and both have a host of friends, who extend congratulations.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Columbia Club will meet with Mrs. J. Hubbard, 320 south Pine street, Tuesday evening.

Bobbe & Webber, of Cincinnati, will open a merchant tailoring establishment in the corner room of the O'Connor block.

"The Lima Club Two-Step," a very pretty march issued by Porter & Son. The march is dedicated to F. E. Baxter. On the cover is a beautiful cut of the Lima Club.

The banne of matrimony between Joseph A. Smith and Miss Margaret Murphy, both of this city, were announced at St. Rose church yesterday. The marriage will take place early in October.

Miss Blanche Numan has been engaged as soprano in the Market Street Presbyterian Church. It is a pleasure to have this important position filled by one of our own singers, and all will enjoy hearing Miss Numan's fine voice regularly.

There Are Lots More People

Than we thought there were, and are surprised to know that many of them are tea drinkers. Since advising the public of our famous fifty cent tea, and giving them the greatest drink for fifty cents to be had in any market, we have been weighing out tea much faster than usual, and our friends will remember that we have nearly a ton of these fifty cent teas. They are without doubt the finest ever brought to America for a half a dollar. LIMA TEA CO., 21 Pub. Square.

The newest fads are to be had at K Oahill's autumn opening, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 26th, and continuing one week. 106 west High street. 7 St.

PEARL BRYAN'S HEAD.

A Boatman Makes a Discovery While Digging in a Sandbar.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—William Parson, a boatman, while digging for coal in Medcoe sandbar, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled.

An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Should that prove true it has been in the river over 19 months.

First Authentic News.

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 27.—The first authentic news concerning Washington's new Elcgrado, near Mt. Baker, and how to get there, is brought to Seattle by E. W. Saportas, president of the information and registry, who with Frank Cridd and Gus Wagner, experienced miners of Dawson City, went to the scene of the latest excitement. According to Mr. Saportas, the route is passable and not very difficult until within five miles of the find. The last five miles, however, present obstacles that would forever discourage anyone not an experienced prospector and mountaineer.

Fans Are Anxious.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—After two days of almost breathless excitement and suspense have been passed safely, the third and most momentous day of the baseball year is awaited by thousands of local fans with prayers for favorable weather first and success for the home team next in the game between the Baltimore and Boston—the final one of the last series between these two leading teams.

A Successful Campaign.

Simla, Sept. 27.—The operations against the Mahmonds are progressing satisfactorily. General Westmacott has completely demolished the headquarters of the Haddad Mullah in the village of Jarobi, blowing up all the fortifications. While this was being done a body of Sepoys was caught in ambush in a defile, and sharp fighting ensued, but the Sepoys succeeded in retiring with slight loss.

Conference Will Be Held.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Notwithstanding the announcement by Eugene Debs that the convention of labor organizations, called for this city, was "off," the Social Democracy leader announced that the conference would be held, and that he himself would call the gathering to order.

Western Record Broken.

New York, Sept. 27.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grasse, from Bremen and Southampton, passed in Sandy Hook at 9:05 p. m. She has broken the western record from Southampton made by the St. Paul by 26 minutes.

Reefers! Reefers!

Children's Reefers up to five years in size are here in a choice collection at popular prices. The styles are such that will meet with general approval.

Nobby Reefers at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98. The ones ranging in price \$2.50 to \$5.00 are very choice styles and of beautiful materials. They are values that will be appreciated by all who are interested in a child's pretty Reefer.

Dress Trimmings.

We are now showing a range of styles in new Braid Trimmings in silk and worsted, Braid Sets in black and colors, Fourageres, Loops, &c.

Feldmann & Co.
215 N. Main St.

Detroit Gas Plant Sold.
New York, Sept. 27.—The control of the Detroit gas properties has been acquired by Emerson McMillin & Company, brokers of this city. A contract was recently signed for the purchase of over three-fourths of the capital stock and bonds of the Detroit Gas company. Extensive improvements are contemplated. Mr. McMillin was a former Columbus (O.) citizen.

A Guard Assaulted.
Natchez, Miss., Sept. 27.—W. H. Hastings, a quarantine guard on the Cemetery road, was assaulted by a negro, who attempted to enter the city on a bogus pass, and received rough treatment before assistance arrived. The negro was arrested and placed in jail, and public feeling is strong against him.

Troops Return.
Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 27.—President Zelaya and the government troops are returning to Managua, where the latter will be paid off and disbanded. The president's prompt and aggressive efforts have brought the revolution to an unexpectedly early termination.

Will Organize Employees.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Employees of the Chicago City Railway company, operating the South Side lines, decided to extend their association to the West and North Side lines. A series of meetings will be held at once to secure united action.

Large Attendance Expected.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Letters and telegrams received from expectant attendants at the national irrigation congress which begins on Tuesday indicate the largest attendance in the history of the congress.

The Chinese government has ordered from a Prussian builder four torpedo boats of 6,000 horsepower and a speed of 32 knots. They are to be completed within 12 months.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present European circulation.

Paris has tried the experiment of closing the stores at noon on Saturday this summer. Many shops have closed regularly on Sunday for some years past.

Future Population.
It is now stated that the world will be overpopulated at the end of 175 years. This brings us to the year 2072, when the population, at the present rate of increase, will be 6,994,000,000 people.

These Cool Mornings

Suggest the necessity of some fire to keep the children warm.

Buy Some Wood

And save a doctor's bill. We have plenty of it, dry and ready for the stove. It's cheaper than any other fuel.

O. B. SELFIDGE CO.

Kibby and Tanner Sts.
Orders to Telephone 91 will be promptly cared for.

Michael's are Showing More Exclusive Novelties in Juvenile Suits Than All Stores Combined in Lima.

WANTED.

WANTED—At Bower's bakery, dining room girls.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Small family and good wages. Apply at 603 west Market street. 6-31

FOR SALE—Canary birds: See young sing-ers with flute, bell and wren notes; also cages, very cheap. Call Sunday or Monday at room 24 Harper block, corner Main and North streets. 6-31

STRAYED—A medium sized bay mare; had a halter on and scar in face. Finder will return to 817 St. John's avenue and receive reward. 1-2nd inv.

WANTED—A competent, reliable nurse girl, experienced in the care of children. Apply at once at 603 east Market street, to Mrs. O. B. Selfridge.

MONEY LOANED on personal property—watches, jewelry, bicycles and all kinds of household goods. All kinds of second hand clothing bought and sold. 111 east 11th street, Lower DICK. 6-17

ANNUAL MEETING

South Side Building and Loan Association Tuesday Evening, October 15th, 1907.

Stockholders of the above association are hereby informed that the annual meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the Secretary-Treasurer and Auditors, and to elect a board of nine Directors, one Approver, three Assessors, will be held at the office of said association on Tuesday evening, October 15th, 1907, at 7 o'clock.

JACOB MOORE, Secretary.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1907.

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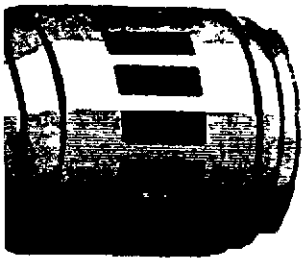
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Prices of Shoes.

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School of Dress Cutting. Ladies
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Gymnasium Classes Open

Monday at 4:30 p. m., the
less men's class of the sea-
98, will be on the floor. All
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fall to be on hand. Gym
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prior to the opening. Jun-
nior class Oct. 9, 97. Enroll
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TO ST. MARYSThe Columbus & Northwestern
Road will be Built.**WORK IS BEING RUSHED**And Trains will be Running Between Lima
and Columbus Before Many Months
—Other Railroad News of
Local Interest.

The Columbus & Northwestern
railroad is being pushed rapidly and
within a very few months Lima will
have a new line to Columbus.
St. Marys, probably more than any
other town, is delighted over the
acquisition of a new road. There
will be a branch of the road run from
St. Johns through Wapakoneta to St.
Marys. This will give these two
towns an outlet which they have de-
sired for a long time. The new road
will also be a great benefit to busi-
ness men or other people who have
shipments to or from Columbus. It
will also enable persons to travel
directly to Columbus without a
change of roads. From St.
Marys and Lima passenger trains
will be made up and at St. Johns the
two trains will be united and run as
one train from there to Columbus.
Work is progressing on the branch
east from St. Johns and everything
for the extension of the road from St.
Johns to St. Marys will be completed
this week.

KNOCKED FROM ITS SUPPORT.

The freight platform that the O.
H. & D. built just south of the D. &
L. N. freight depot, near North
street, was knocked from its support
the other night by a cut of cars on
the D. & L. N. siding. The D. & L.
N. switch runs up against one end of
the O. H. & D. platform and was
raised to the level of the floor of a
freight car. It occupies a part of
the space on which the D. & L. N.

wished a sidewalk placed. At present
it is considerable out of level and
rests on the ground. The O. H. &
D. officials notified the D. & L. N.
to replace the platform, but as yet
the demand has been ignored.

AFTER KLONDIKE BUSINESS.

J. S. Leahy, general southern
agent of the O. H. & D. railway,
with headquarters at Cincinnati, has
been appointed agent for the Wash-
ington and Alaska Steamship Com-
pany, and will handle this business in
connection with O. H. & D. railway
business to Alaska. Their steamers,
"City of Seattle" and "Roselle" are
giving service every five or six days
to Alaska, and will run through the
winter.

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. shop employees re-
sumed work this morning, the sta-
tionary boilers having been repaired.

Engineer Jerry Howser, of the
O. H. & D., will take a vacation of
several weeks and visit points of in-
terest in the West.

The railroad companies are just
now having a great deal of trouble
with fires along the roads, caused by
the exceedingly dry weather.

The L. E. & W. had 14 coaches in
their Indianapolis excursion train
yesterday, and all of them were com-
fortably filled with passengers.

Conductor E. H. Mattice and engi-
neer Barney Montague had charge of
the L. E. & W. excursion train to In-
dianapolis and return yesterday.

A tramp fell off a freight train on
the Chicago & Erie road at the Ken-
ton avenue crossing at Marion and
was instantly killed, Friday after-
noon.

Despite the alleged unpopularity
of the new interchangeable mileage
book, the number of sales of it in
Central Passenger Association terri-
tory now exceeds 6,000.

Private car No. 202, of the L. E. &
W., has been turned out of the shops
and sent to Indianapolis. It is said
to be the finest car that was ever
turned out of the L. E. & W. shops.

The longest stretch of straight
railroad line in America is on the
Lake Shore railway, beginning at a

point three miles west of Toledo, O.
and running 69 miles without a
curve.

L. O. Scott, who has for some time
officialized as one of the train dispatch-
ers for the L. E. & W., has been
officially appointed to that position.
Mr. Scott served 14 years as a dis-
patcher in the service of the Big
Four, and came here highly recom-
mended as an efficient and thorough
railroad man.

All roads in the Central Passenger
Committee have been notified by
commissioner Donald to cancel all
homeseekers' excursions and rates to
territory south of the Ohio river and
east of the Mississippi river after
October 19th. As soon as regula-
tions can be made for the control of
this business, notices will be given the
roads that they are at liberty to re-
sume the running of the excursions.

The Baltimore Sun is authority for
the statement that probably the oldest
station agent in the country, in
point of service, is James A. Gary,
the postmaster general of the United
States. He was appointed agent at
Alberton, Howard county, Md., on
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, some
forty-four years ago, and his name
still appears on the payroll of the
company. The two next oldest Bal-
timore & Ohio agents are said to be
Capt. Charles W. Harvey, at Ellicott
City, Md., and John W. Houser, at
Reley. They have each been in the
service thirty-four years. That road
has also in actual service a passenger
conductor, Capt. Harry Green, who
has run trains between Baltimore
and Cumberland for 47 years.

REUNION OF FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney entertain
a Party at Dinner.

The home of Mrs. E. A. Whitney
and mother, of 354 south Pine street,
was the scene of a happy gathering,
the event being in honor of the com-
ing of Mrs. D. W. Allen and her
daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ritter, and
baby, of Newton, Ia., for a visit.
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Wright of Bloomcenter, and Mr. and
Mrs. Dell Whitney, of St. Marys,

AMONG MENGaining Friends
Fast.

The New Fall

Guyer Hat.

Price \$3 50.

In Brown and Black

Guaranteed to wear
equally as good as
any \$5.00 Hat made

THE
GUYER HAT
OF FALL STYLE
MICHAEL'S.

came and spent the day and all en-
joyed a reunion after twelve years.
Dinner was served at 1 o'clock by
Mrs. Roy Wetherill, Mrs. Tom Bal-
linger, Mrs. Whitney's daughter, and
Miss Alice Wetherill. Later in the
afternoon Mr. Ballinger joined the
crowd for a visit with Mr. Wetherill,
as conductor of the occasion.

OIL AND GAS.**THE MARKET.**

South Lima..... 43
Indiana..... 43
North Lima..... 47
Pennsylvania..... 70

DELPHOS FIELD NO. 9.

The oil well on the Peiffer farm

was not shot yesterday, as reported
by two men who came in from the
well about noon. On the contrary
work has been suspended and the
well deserted as a failure. The drill
was sent 100 feet in the sand, but the
prospects became no better. Price &
Robbins will probably have another
try for oil farther south on their
leases. Many people beside the pros-
pectors are sorry that the well was a
failure.

One of the Peiffer boys was in town
this afternoon and stated that prepa-
rations were being made to shoot the
Price & Robbins oil well, Monday —
Delphos Herald

Heavy women made Dr. Hagar's Fat Pills

GREATER THAN THE RUSH FOR KLONDIKE GOLD!

the mighty march of the multitude to The Mammoth, where the final sacrifice of Seasonable Clothing is being consummated. Our last an-
nouncement that the store was soon to close has had the effect of bringing in not only the people of Lima, but of the surrounding towns, as well.

**Such a Crush of Bargain Hunters Was Never Seen
in This Section Before!**

During, Noon and Night the crowds poured in and out, a continuous and apparently endless stream of humanity, which whittled away huge
blocks from the immense stock of Fall Clothing which was purchased some time ago and which is now being sacrificed regardless of the original

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF FALL CLOTHING WAS A BIG SURPRISE TO THE PEOPLE!

the reason for its presence is easily explained. Before we determined to quit the business we placed our usual orders for fall goods. We
gated ourselves to take an enormous stock of the most elegant and fashionable clothing to be found in the market. We selected a larger,
better and more varied supply of Fall Clothing than can be found in any other clothing house in the city of Lima. When we reached the deter-
mination to close the store and quit the business we were confronted with the question, "What shall be done with this big fall order?" There was
no answer. We determined to deal honorably to the last. We accepted the goods—they are now on our shelves and counters and will be
at a tremendous sacrifice from real worth

THESE ARE THE PRICES:**Men's Clothing.**

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits at this winding up sale only . . . \$ 2.90

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits in latest patterns, light and dark
colors. To wind up as soon as possible will be sold at . . . 4.00

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits in single and double breasted;
elegant garments, will be "wound up" at . . . 6.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits in worsted and melton fabrics;
fine and fashionable. In order to quit the business will
be slaughtered at . . . 8.00

\$15.00 and \$18.00 finest dress and business Suits, made
of imported goods by the best tailors, have been reduced
to . . . 10.00

\$1.50 and \$1.75 heavy weight Pants in dark patterns
will be sold to accomplish our purpose for . . . 98c

\$3.00 and \$3.50 all wool Pants, black, blue and fancy
mixtures, are reduced to . . . \$2.00

Boys' Clothing.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 boys' knee pant suits go at . . . 98c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 knee pant Suits in assorted patterns and styles
have been reduced to . . . \$1.40

Boys' knee pant Suits in all wool goods, made in sailor, reefer
and brownie styles, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, but to wind
up quick have been cut to . . . 2.48

All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 knee pant Suits in newest Scotch pat-
terns go at . . . 3.90

Good strong knee Pants . . . 25c

Knee pants that sold regularly at \$1.00 now go at . . . 50c

Boys' long pant Suits, ages 13 to 19, made in a large variety of
patterns, double and single breasted styles, sold regularly
at \$7.00 and \$8.00, now go at . . . \$4.00

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers of all sizes and styles have the
same sweeping cut.

Furnishing Goods.

65 dozen Men's heavy fleece Underwear. The regular 50c
kind go at . . . 35c

80 dozen Dr. Wright's fleece Underwear—never sold for less
than 85—go in this sale at . . . 49c

Men's heavy jersey working Shirts go at . . . 39c

Men's 60c Nightshirts go at . . . 38c

Men's 75c fancy dress Shirts go at . . . 44c

Men's 50c silk Neckwear go at . . . 25c

Men's gray Shirts and Drawers go at . . . 23c

Men's heavy strong working Shirts go at . . . 25c

Men's 20c Arena Hose go at . . . 12c

Men's 35c all wool Hose go at . . . 19c

Men's best quality celluloid Collars go at . . . 15c

Men's silk web Suspenders go at . . . 9c

Men's fine quality black and brown cotton Hose go at . . . 8c

Men's fine ribbed Underwear, regular 75c quality goes at . . . 45c

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Rubber Clothing—all are offered at the same great reduction.

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WAS GETTING BY.

A WAITER GIVES A CUSTOMER A LESSON IN IMPORTUNING.

The Man Didn't Want Anything but Pork and Beans and What Went With It, but the Waiter Called His Attention to Everything in the Place.

"Pork and beans? Yes, sir. Anything else?"

"No."

The waiter in the Madison street restaurant filled the order with alacrity. "Did you say coffee, sir?" he asked as he placed the pork and beans before the hungry guest.

"No," replied the latter.

"You'll find our coffee very nice, sir."

"This bread and butter goes with the pork and beans, doesn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And this glass of water?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, that's all I want."

"Yes, sir. Like to try a cup of our chocolate?"

"No. If I want anything else, I'll call for it."

The waiter stepped back, but returned presently to ask:

"Wouldn't you like to have me bring you some of our boneless codfish? It's the best in the country."

"No."

"How about roast turkey with stuffing?"

"Don't want any."

"It's first class."

"That's all right. I don't want it."

"I think you'd like our roast beef and browned potatoes."

"Didn't you hear me say that if I wanted anything else I would call for it?"

"Yes, sir."

The waiter stepped back again, but in a few moments returned to the attack.

"Excuse me for saying so, my friend, but you look as if you might be needing some kind of game. Suppose you try our jacksnipe on toast."

"Great Scott! Don't you reckon I know what I want?"

"Yes, sir. Our jacksnipe is fresh and good. Everybody needs to eat game once in awhile. Kind of tones up the system."

"I've told you I don't want any."

"Yes, sir. Rabbits ain't good this time of year or we'd have some rabbit. Squabs are about as good as wild game, though. Like to try a broiled squab on toast?"

"I'd like to eat my pork and beans in peace. Bring me some more water, will you?"

"Yes, sir. Shall I bring you some iced tea?"

"Not any iced tea."

"It's very fine."

"Don't want it."

"It's good for some people; tones up the system."

"That's all right. Bring me that water, will you?"

"Yes, sir."

He went away and returned in an incredibly short space of time.

"Here's your water," he said, "but I think you'd find our iced coffee mighty fine."

The guest made no reply.

"Better let me bring you some iced coffee, sir."

"When I want any iced coffee or anything else, I'll let you know."

"Ever try any of our stewed mushrooms?"

"No, and I don't want to try any of your stewed mushrooms either."

"You needn't be afraid of them, sir. They're all right. We guarantee them, and there ain't any better in the United States."

"I don't."

"Some people, you know, are afraid of mushrooms. Ours are selected with great care. The man we get our mushrooms from is an expert. He raises 'em scientifically."

"Say, do you know you're a con-founded nuisance?"

"I hope not, sir. I'm only trying your own way of doing business on you."

"What do you mean?"

"You run a barber shop on State street, don't you?"

"Yes. What of that?"

"You have the chair next to the front door, I think?"

"Yes."

"Well, I went to your shop last Saturday to get a shave. You shaved me. You tried to get me to have my hair cut. You told me I ought to have a shampoo. You said my hair needed shampooing. You wanted to know if I hadn't better have some tonic or bay rum. You wanted to sell me a special shaving mug and brush. You bored me every minute you were shaving me, and I said to myself that if I ever got a chance at you I'd even up things. I didn't expect you quite so soon, though. Say, we're about even, ain't we?"

"We'll be a little more than even when I tell your boss about your dog-goned impudence!"

"I guess you won't do that. There's a dozen of us that get shaved at your shop. You go to making any trouble and you'll lose the lot of us. You'd better take your medicine like a little—Going, are you? Well, come again. Treat you all right next time!"—Chicago Tribune

Had to Say It.

He—I have called on you seven years. Mrs. Waiter. All this time I have passionately loved you. Tomorrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say?

Miss Waiter (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—London Fun

Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man who, suspected and found that all the

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The Adventures of a Picture.

We have heard of the adventures of a picture. The story is a painting, brought to Rome by Queen Christina of Sweden. It is not less interesting. The subject is Leda and her attendant nymphs attacked in a bath by swans. It was painted 367 years ago for the Duke of Mantua, and given by him to the Emperor Charles V. Philipp II took it from Italy to Spain. It was bought there by the sculptor Leone Leoni, who sold it to a picture dealer for the collection of the Emperor Rodolph II. The Swedes took it, with other spoils of the Seven Years war, to Stockholm, where Christina took a fancy to it and with other treasures transported it to Rome. She left it to Cardinal Azzolino, who died a few months after it was handed over to him. It passed on to his nephew, and was sold by him to Prince Lavinio Odessalchi, who left it to a cousin, Prince Bardasane Odessalchi, who sold it to the Duc d'Orleans, regent of France.

His son Louis, Duc d'Orleans, a pious prince, thought the head of Leda too pagan, and had it cut out. Coppel bought the painting and painted in a head from memory. He sold it to Pasquim, a collector, who sold it at a large profit to Frederick the Great. Marshal Davout took it from a Prussian palace and brought it back to Paris. It was there restored and given back to the king of Prussia in 1815. The head fell off the canvas on the way and a new head was inserted by Schiesinger. The picture is now in the possession of the German emperor, who is fascinated by the swans. As he likes to think himself a Lohengrin, this is as it should be. The curious thing is that the artist's name has not gone down to posterity, though the picture has been famous for so many centuries.—Paris Cor. London Truth.

The War in Cuba.

"We made the enemy run today," joyfully exclaimed the Spanish officer, "and we are to be congratulated."

"You did nobly, gallantly. What did you do with the enemy—capture him, or did you leave him at large?"

"We left him. That's the best part of it. He was at least half a mile behind us when we got back to the city."

—New York Truth.

Too Much.

"In five minutes," announced the leader of the mob, "you will be hung."

The victim shuddered. "No, no!" he cried. "Let me!"

His voice rose to a shriek.

"—be hanged, but not—not hung!"

He buried his face in his hands. Hardened criminal though he was, he had been born in Boston.—New York Press.

Provincial Breeding.

It is now universally conceded that the most undeniable mark of provincial breeding is to open conversation with a slight acquaintance—on meeting him or her—with the remark, "You do not remember me," or "I see that you have forgotten my name."

It has been discovered that it was said by Lord Chesterfield, that prince of wits and most polished noble of his day, that a man must, indeed, have spent his life in the country whose circle of acquaintance is so small that he can put a name to each member of it the instant he sets eyes upon him. And the man who feels himself of such vast importance that his name must impress itself indelibly on the memory of the hearer, even when heard on more than one occasion, displays an ingenious self satisfaction which reveals but slight knowledge of the vastness and constant occupations of the world of fashion and breeding. "A man's name," adds my lord, "is of no consequence whatever until his own charms and qualities have made him an intimate, and even then 'tis not his name that is remembered, but himself."

It is consequently absolutely proper, in addressing any but an old friend on meeting after even a slight lapse of time, that one should begin by saying casually one's own name, as, for instance, "I am Mr. (or Mrs.) —, we met at So-and-so's last week (or last century)." The ease and grace with which these opening remarks are made are said to be the unmistakable stamp of the "caste of Vere de Vere."—American Queen.

Special Notices.

The healing powers of Carter's Herbal Ointment have long been known. It may be used with absolute safety and without risk or danger in the treatment of the most delicate skin as well as a healing and soothing application in cuts, burns or scalds. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Pet Names.

Mrs. Weston—I was reminded of my courtship days to-day at some thing John said to me.

Mrs. Eaton—Some term of endearment, I suppose?

Mrs. Weston—Yes; he said I was a great goose. He used to call me his little birdie. You see, I have grown since then.—Boston Transcript

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GROWS WEIR BY LOAFING.

He gave nature a chance, and she does the producing.

If any one doubts seriously that nature does not often encourage laziness in her children, I should make a little journey into the oil fields of Bradford, Pa. There is a man down there whose nature in her most gracious and simply has compelled to be lazy. All he does day in and day out the year round is to sit upon the bank of one of his little creeks and watch nature slave for him. If he were to raise his finger, he might undo all the skillful plotting that has been done by her in his behalf.

Long ago this favored child—he's an Irishman by birth and his name is Michael Grath—discovered the folly of toiling for his living. Before the discovery he owned a little tract of land that was as sterile and barren as a strip of the Jersey coast. He tilled and plowed until he was wrinkled and bent, and all he got was barely enough to keep body and soul together. But one day he found that that barren little strip of land was oozing with oil. He said nothing about it, but he redoubled his efforts, and after awhile he had enough money saved to put down a well. He struck oil the day the riggers threatened to quit unless they received their pay.

The well was not a gusher. It was what is known in the oil regions as a "small producer" and yielded on an average 12 barrels a day.

While Grath was looking about for some method to pipe his oil the rams came and swelled the tiny creek which passed through his farm until its course was changed and it flowed by his well. That was all the Irishman needed. At practically no expense beyond the cost of cutting a little timber from his land he rigged up a water wheel, and soon nature was merrily pumping her treasures into a neighboring tank owned by one of the big pipe lines, and Grath was charging her work up to the company at so much a barrel.

When she had slaved long enough for Grath to save some money, he put down another well, which, like the first, proved to be a small producer. The supply from this well was pumped by the same wheel into the same neighboring tank, and the only increase in the Irishman's labor was to charge double the sum for the work nature was doing.

It matters little to him what the price of oil may be. The cost of production worries him not at all. Even with it down to 50 cents a barrel he is sure of an income of \$12 per day, and that is enough to meet all his needs. When there is dollar oil, the Irishman waxes rich, fast, and his slave does the work for him at the same rates. For years he has gone on strike and never once has she gone on strike or asked for shorter hours.—New York Press.

NO MORE THORNS.

The Perfection to Which Fruits and Flowers Are Developing.

The limit of improvement is not found in producing fruits of great size, beauty and sweetness. There are other desirable qualities that the horticulturist is anxious to obtain, and toward this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of the science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees and the prickles of such small berry bushes as the gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, but it is only comparatively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them.

The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purpose of protecting the plants from animals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated long ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thornless, stocks are obtained for a new race of thornless plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gardeners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.—George Engelbert Wals in Lippincott's.

Mrs. Lincoln's Grave.

Near the little town of Lincoln City, Spencer county, Ind., is the grave of Lincoln's mother, says the Boston Traveler. The Lincoln's went to Spencer county a few years before Indiana became a state. They had not been long in Spencer county before Mrs. Lincoln died, leaving a husband and several small children. In 1879 Mr. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., caused a monument to be erected over the grave of Mrs. Lincoln. On the monument is this inscription: "Nancy Hancks Lincoln, Mother of President Lincoln. Died Oct. 3, A. D. 1818."

The tract of land on which the grave of Mrs. Lincoln is situated has since been purchased and the land platted into town lots.

A Wide Awake.

"There's a man who never sleeps."

"Ah, a famous detective."

"No, a father of triplets."—Philadelphia North American.

The poorer and cheaper varieties of snuff are sometimes made from refuse stems and leaves.

The roar of the lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living animal.

The spectre

of housecleaning needn't trouble you a moment. The person that dreads housecleaning knows nothing of Pearlline—of its easy work, its quickness and comfort, its saving of paint and of rubbing. Go over everything with Pearlline—floors, doors, windows, woodwork, paint, marble, stone, glass, carpets, brick—a-brac—and you'll get through any cleaning job in the shortest time, and with the least labor and fuss. You don't need any other help. Pearlline is meant to wash everything that water won't hurt.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

JAMES TYLER, New York.

Beware

He Saw Napoleon Barred.

When a man has reached the ripe age of 97, he has a pardonable pride in making a century run and a laudable ambition to end his days with an even record. As a general thing, however, the man or woman who reaches those advanced years has lost both the pride and ambition which make an effort at living on a possibility. This is not the case with one respected nonagenarian who lives in Detroit and whose age is coincidental with the year, he being born in 1800. Captain Francis Martin, U. S. N., has lived along easily without any thought of perpetuating his name beyond the average record of man, until, having passed the ninety-sixth milestone, he looks not forward, but lives in the present or busies himself with memories, and Captain Martin's memories are worth much to their possessor. He is the only man now living who was at Napoleon Bonaparte's funeral on the lonely island of St. Helena. He has sailed into nearly every navigable port on the face of the globe up to the year 1880. He was the friend of Audubon, the famous ornithologist. He fought pirates on the high seas in 1824. In 1836 he took part in the Seminole Indian war. In 1833, after making a record as a master of sailing craft on both sides of the Atlantic, Captain Martin entered the United States marine service, receiving his first commission from Andrew Jackson. In the following year he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., during the exciting times of nullification. He participated in the Mexican war, his cutter being part of the blockading fleet cruising off the Mexican ports.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Purgatorial Pills."

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills;" there are many of them, but he would probably recommend a pill that did not sicken or gripe, a sugar coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect; they are Carter's Cathartic Pills. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

An Autograph Collection.

One of the largest collections of autographs in Connecticut is owned by William L. Ransom of Litchfield. In his collection he has confined himself mainly to the pen written letters and portraits of the members of the provincial congress, the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the presidents of the United States, senators and congressmen, supreme court officials and famous army and navy officials. He has the autographs of every president. Mr. Ransom found that Andrew Johnson's autograph was the most difficult to secure, from the fact that Johnson wrote little, and when he did write used a lead pencil as a quill.—New York Tribune.

CASTORIA.

Not an Expensive Luxury.

Mother (in horror)—Oh, John! Don't you see what baby is doing? He is sucking all the paint off that monkey on the stick!

Father (deep in his paper)—Oh, that's all right! It only cost 2 cents. Don't be miserly, Mary.—Puck

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pills. Small Dose.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's.

Ask for Carter's.

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday October 9th 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, at No. 716 south Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to-wit:

Stock of tea, coffee, spices, dishes, grocery, etc., etc., etc., and also a large quantity of the best of the premium goods, one galvanized iron stove, one coffee mill, one rubber and desk, being the entire stock of merchandise located at said No. 716 south Main street, Ohio, also one delivery wagon.

Appraised at \$1,000.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, September 14th 1897.

Frederick & Kautzsch, Auctioneers.

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...**CURE**...**Has One Ever Created a Character of**...**With Guidance Needed For the Youth Was**...**Assertion That Every Person Has One at**...

ward into the past and shed his manhood and womanhood. With a flit-

thought and sentiment and know-
ledge, and ambition. He wants the conception and nativity, and moles

nationality. Has any author ever

drawn into a quarrel that festers and looking here and there an observer convinced that not only the situation, tactics and disposition of an in-

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of wise guidance than at this time when

there, ye mean: I war chawed, and settle the masterpieces of the great in the case of the Elevator. I should be discouraged.

A mole on the hinder part of the CAL COMPANY, Suite 661 Renge Build-

Buddhist Llama and the sailor who is considered to be
tion traveled and saw the world
are usually not overburdened with po-
Hale on both sides of the neck
Truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands

Brander Matthews in Forum.

U and the West..... U 10 a. friends of each man and even with this A gymnast told me an amusing shouts "I, right!" Then he cuts his To possess a mole upon the throat

hands in the bunker agree that the

[illegible]

laughing, and the crowd of on-lookers, who were gathered about the scene, were laughing. -- Lady's Pictorial.

Elida	7.30
Elida	7.30

Elimination more frequently. After the verdict of "guilty," have seen models made of the skin of "Oh, you may get your mind at "Daily. {Except Monday. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ministers applied to the federal govern-
ment for the release of the prisoners. Yes, your honor.

Trimmed Millinery AT THE Metellus Thomson DRY GOODS CO'S NEW STORE. 233-235 N. Main St.



You'll see a charming lot of stylish head-wear with our attractive low prices. Trimmed Hats of richest and most beautiful styles, trimmed with exquisite materials. Choice, exclusive styles for women of refined taste.

To-day's Store News

Is full of interest. Our Millinery folks have been anxious to give their visitors some special prices. Talking about it all last week. After getting tired listening as to how they wanted to sell.

\$1 Walking Hats for 50c.
75c Fall Sailors for 40c.
50c Tam O' Shanter for 25c.

We finally said go ahead, and here you are!

Price Surprises



Children's Tam-O-Shanters, made from heavy cloth, wire top, with plaid band, in a beautiful variety of colors, such as blue, brown, green and red, very desirable for school wear or dress, quality and value a 50-cent kind.

Price Surprise, 25c each.



Ladies' Fall Sailors, Bell Crowns, the beautiful and ever-popular Avenue style, for street wear, driving or cycling, retail price 75 cents, colors brown, blue and black.

Price Surprise this week, 49 cents.



LADIES' WALKING HATS

With dentured crown, plaid band and edged apique rim, colors green, blue, brown and black, stylish, new and up-to-date, same that always sold for \$1.00.

Our Price Surprise for this week will be 59 cents.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

**Metellus
Thomson**

DRY GOODS CO'S
NEW STORE.

TWENTY-TWO

Diphtheria-Infected Houses Are
Now Under Quarantine.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTS.

All Schools Are Closed and No Public
Gatherings Will Be Permitted Un-
til Further Notice—Several
New Cases Reported.

Yesterday was a quiet Sunday in Lima. It was perhaps the only Sunday in the history of the city since it contained a church that religious services were not held morning and evening. In the morning almost the usual number of church-going people were seen, but few had knowledge of the action that had been taken by the Board of Health until they arrived at the doors of their respective places of worship or met friends returning from the various churches who informed them that no public gatherings were to be permitted until the diphtheria epidemic should be headed off.

Snaps were the orders issued by health officer Dr. Landick, under the instructions of the Board of Health at a meeting held Saturday night. It was hoped that the strict quarantine adopted last Tuesday would be sufficiently effectual in the effort to stamp out the spreading disease, diphtheria, but, as was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, seven new cases and one death were reported within three days at the meeting held Saturday night, the board decided that more radical measures were necessary. No public gatherings or meetings of any kind can be held in the city, if the police can prevent, until permission is granted by the board and the authority of the board in the matter cannot be questioned. The police rendered valuable assistance yesterday in notifying the ministers and other church people in person of the orders issued by the board and they will also see that children are kept at home. They were quite busy during the early hours last evening sending home young lads who had escaped the watchful eyes of parents or whose parents were as careless as they. All the schools have been closed and only the strictest measures will prevent children from congregating on the streets or "common."

NO POLITICAL MEETINGS.
The political meetings that were being arranged to be held this week cannot be held. Two men who were engaged in polling the voting precincts of the city were, this morning, ordered to postpone their work, and orders were issued that the meeting of the South Side Bimetallic League, the Republican meeting or any other political or public meetings arranged for the week should not be held unless permission be granted later by the Board of Health. A letter was sent to manager Hyde, of the opera house, notifying him officially that no attractions should be given in the theatre or Music Hall until further notice. This will prevent the holding of the public meeting announced by B. O. Faurot to be held at Music Hall to-night in the interest of the C. L. & M. railroad project.

The following cards have been issued to the public by health officer Landick and Sup't C. C. Miller:

TO THE CITIZENS OF LIMA.

The Board of Health after due consideration has decided to prohibit all public gatherings of all kinds within the corporate limits of Lima until further notice from said board, on account of the spreading of diphtheria. All schools, both public and private, also Sunday schools, churches and theatres will alike be closed. The congregations of the various denominations are requested not to meet at their accustomed places of worship until further notice. We are unable to cope with the disease in any other manner. The police have been instructed to break up all congregating on streets or common.

No quarantine is to be raised without the orders of the Board of Health, through the health officer. Any suspected cases should be isolated until the true nature of the case is known. Keep your children at home and do not intermingle with your neighbors' children, and if by so doing we can save one life only we are well paid for all our trouble and expense. We ask in all kindness and sincerity that you will give us your hearty co-operation in this time of need. If your aid is given us in this matter we hope to soon resume our accustomed haunts at school, church, etc. We must stamp out this disease and you can one and all help if you will, and we know you will when you realize the condition we are in. Strict quarantine is made in all cases at present, and if we will continue it will only be a short time until all is well.

Respectfully,
L. F. LAUDICK, H. O.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the interest of public safety it has been deemed wise by our city Board of Health to close the schools of Lima. This is a precaution dictated by the conditions. If all parents will take special care to keep their child at home, it will greatly aid the authorities in putting down this disease, and thus allowing

the schools to be resumed in a very short time. To this end we ask the aid of every citizen.

Very respectfully,
C. C. MILLER, Sup't. Schools.

SEVERAL NEW CASES

Six new cases of diphtheria were reported since Saturday and before 9 o'clock this morning. One new case has developed at the home of a family named Johnson, on Hindle street. There are nine children in the family and all are at home and under quarantine. Mrs. Mitchell, of 117 east Pearl street, is suffering from the disease and her home is under quarantine. The other new cases reported and placed under quarantine are located at 735 south Main street, one on Holly street, one at the Hullinger residence at Kirby and Metcalf streets, and at the Taffinger residence on Oak street. There are now two cases in the latter family. Another new case has developed in the Nierengarten family on west Elm street.

WATT TOWN FREE.

The remaining cases in Watt Town, where the first ones developed, were pronounced out of danger to-day and the quarantine was removed after the houses were thoroughly fumigated. The patient on Boiler avenue is said to be convalescent and it is thought that this case may soon be released from quarantine. There are in all twenty-two houses under quarantine and about thirty-five cases prevailing in those houses.

CASE OF SCARLET FEVER.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, of west Spring street, is suffering from scarlet fever. The house has been placarded but not placed under quarantine.

SCOTTISH REFORMATION

Postponed Until October 20th and 21st on Account of the Diphtheria Epidemic.

Owing to the diphtheria epidemic "The Scottish Reformation," which was to have been given this evening and to-morrow evening, will be postponed until October 20th and 21st, provided the quarantine be raised by that time. All tickets sold and seats reserved for this or to-morrow evening will be good at that time, and the participants in the entertainment will be the same.

The postponement has been a great disappointment to those having the affair in charge, since it has caused them to go to a big expense for which they will be no return. All persons having costumes are requested to return the same to Wheeler hall by 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, as Mrs. Monroe expects to leave the city for her home at that time.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Frank Leo and Emma Irick Were
Married This Morning.

Frank Leo and Emma Irick this morning entered the probate office with that peculiar manner that is characteristic of those persons who wish to cease living the life of single blessedness. Deputy Armstrong, who is an adept in reading the minds of such visitors, invited them into the matrimonial office, where he granted them the legal right to marry. Justice Mowen, in the meantime, had been telephoned, and he responded immediately to the call. With an impressive manner, that partook of the air of a clergyman, he pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife. The anxiety was soon over and the young couple left the court house smiling and happy that the terrible suspense had ended.

L. A. TO O. R. C.

And Their Husbands Entertained by
Mr. and Mrs. Bassett.

At the pleasant home of Conductor and Mrs. Thora Bassett, of south West street, the L. A. to O. R. C. and their husbands were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in dainty needlework and social chat. At 6 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elaborate supper awaited them. Pedro was the evening game.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

King Bellinger and May Lippen-
cott.

Frank Leo and Emma Irick.

PROBATE OFFICE.

Thos. J. Ditzler this morning was
appointed administrator of the estate
of Jacob Ditzler, deceased.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Judge Robb this afternoon heard
the preliminary hearing in the con-
demnation suit of Randolph Gregg
vs. the D & L N.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma S. Anderson to John N.
Bail y, 13 acres in Amanda township;
\$60.

Joseph H. Daller to Wm. A. Lip-
pencott, 40 acres in Perry township;
\$1,200.

Joseph H. Daller to Neria B. Freed
and Eliza B. Freed, 16 acres in Perry
township, \$1,200.

Indianapolis Brewing Co's

Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 5c
per bottle. Fine.

WAS TOO SLOW.

A Thief Caught and Turned
Over to the Police.

A LONG FINGERED MAN

Picks a Pocket and Passes a Watch to His
Pal—Both are Caught and Ar-
raigned on a Charge of
Pocket Picking.

Saturday night while a crowd surrounded the medicine man at the northwest corner of the public square Thomas Graham, of South Warsaw, who was in the crowd, felt a sudden jerk at his vest pocket and turning quickly he discovered a man in the act of passing his gold watch and chain to another man. He did not wish to lose the watch for the sake of capturing the man who had removed it from his pocket, and he sprang past the latter and grabbed the man to whom the ticker had been passed. The fellow struggled to escape, but Graham held him until a policeman arrived and then saw him safely landed behind the bars at the police station. When first captured the fellow raised his arm as if to emphasize his denial of having the watch and let the ticker drop into his sleeve. He then lowered his arm and allowed the watch to fall onto the pavement, but the act was detected and the watch recovered. At the police station the prisoner gave his name as George Shridder. Later in the evening patrolman Goebel arrested a stranger who gave his name as James Sullivan and who was identified by two men who had witnessed the affair on the public square as the man who had taken the watch out of Graham's pocket. Both men were arraigned before justice Atmure this morning, charged with pocket picking. They pleaded not guilty and their case was set for a preliminary hearing at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

STOLEN CUSHIONS.

Saturday night two farmers report-
ed to the police the loss of two
buggy cushions, two robes and a
shawl, and half an hour later the
stolen property was found in a barn
near the Metropolitan block and a
man giving his name as Charles
Cooney was arrested for the theft.
He was arraigned before justice
Mowen on a charge of petit larceny.
He pleaded not guilty, and the case
was set for a hearing to-morrow.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going

E. M. Hale left this morning for
Chicago.

Charles Mooney spent Sunday at
St. Marys.

Dr. McCall visited friends at To-
ledo yesterday.

A. H. Poe, of Ottawas, was in the
city yesterday.

Milt Smith, of Arcanum, was in the
city this morning.

J. H. Palmer, of Columbus, is
stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of
Ottawa, spent Sunday with relatives
in the city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hoffman and Mrs.
Henry Schaffer arrived here Satur-
day from Kenton to join their hus-

bands, who are employed in this
city.

Miss Blanche Numan leaves this
evening for a few days to visit friends
at St. Marys.

Miss Brotherton will leave for Chi-
cago to-morrow to resume her studies
in the Chicago university.

Mrs. Zeila Judson, of Toledo, who
had been visiting relatives in this
city, returned home to-day.

Miss Ella Poltz, of Union City,
Ind., spent Sunday here, the guest of
Mrs. Anna Coolhoun, of Pearl street.

Mrs. Frank Howard, of south Pine
street, was called to Sidney Saturday
by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. D. O. Richmond returned to-
day from the northern lakes, where
she has been for the past three
weeks.

Mrs. Susan B. Kelly has returned
to her home on east North street,
after a visit with their son and
brother, Gordon G. Graves and wife,
of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Frasier, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mann,
of west Market street, returned to
her home at Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. McKenzie
have returned to their homes in Ken-
ton, after a visit with their son and
brother, Gordon G. Graves and wife,
of St. Johns avenue.

A MOTHER

Contributes Some Suggestions as to
Diphtheria Preventives.

A mother of a family, and also a
grandmother, wishes to have the
citizens of Lima and vicinity, in fact
all whom it may concern, to know
in case of an epidemic of diphtheria
as a disinfectant use plenty of onions,
cooked or raw. Raw onions sliced
freshly every day and set around and
a little sulphur given each day or so
and onion poultices. This is known
to be a fact. Also use plenty of lime
to set around, and inhale the steam
of lime.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

Caused the Death of the Infant Son of
John Ruff

Howard, the three-months-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff, of 1116
Blaine avenue, died Saturday even-
ing from summer complaint, after
three days' illness.

Funeral services were conducted
by Rev. Hunton from the residence
this morning at 9 o'clock, and the
remains were interred at Greenlawn
cemetery, near Elda.

Kicking on Coffee

is of every day occurrence and good
coffee remains at a premium. The
very name "coffee" is getting to be
associated with a rank, muddy be-
verage, and there are but few consumers
who know the aromatic fragrance
and the wholesome refreshment of a
good cup of coffee. Our people are
not getting so poor that they can no
longer pay what good coffee still
costs; neither have our nervous sys-
tems so degenerated that a cup of
genuine coffee upsets us. The diffi-
culty is a common sense one and eas-
ily diagnosed. The American people
have a bad for buying cheaply, and
the roasters of package coffees are in
line to supply them with cheap grades
at a cheap price. If our readers will
pay a few cents more money and
make their selections at the Lima
Tea Co., 21 Public Square, from fresh
roasted, high grade coffees, you will
not only enjoy a good cup of coffee
again, but feel that life is worth liv-
ing for. Use either phone d&w



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer.
Both were busy for human weal.
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a
model purgative to people who
had so long injured themselves
with griping medicines. Being
carefully prepared and their in-
gredients adjusted to the exact
necessities of the bowels and
liver, their popularity was in-
stantaneous. That this popu-
larity has been maintained is
well marked in the medal
awarded these pills at the
World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

FOR INTOXICATION

LeRoy McClain Was Arrested and
Will Be Tried Before Judge Robb
To-morrow

LeRoy McClain, the 16 year old
son of Chas. McClain, was arrested
this morning on an affidavit sworn
out before Judge Robb. An applica-
tion was made asking that he be
committed to the reform farm at
Lancaster. The hearing was set for
to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The
charge against him is that of intoxica-
tion.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Bimetallic Club Will Hold a Meet-
ing Tuesday, October 5.

The Bath Township Bimetallic
Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday
evening, October 5. Good speakers
will be present and all are invited to
attend.
H. H. Rowan, Pres.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Henry Schick will be Arraigned for a
Hearing To-morrow

Henry Schick was brought back
from North Baltimore by constable
Mumough Saturday evening, and ar-
raigned before justice Atmure upon a
charge of having assaulted his moth-
er with intent to kill. He pleaded
not guilty, and the case will be given
a preliminary hearing to-morrow
afternoon.

The prisoner admits that he used
the hatchet with malice, but claims
that he intended to strike his broth-
er instead of his mother.

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